GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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WORLD BANK AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total aid sanctioned by the World Bank to the Agriculture Ministry for completion of irrigation projects to revamp irrigation system in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the projects which are likely to be undertaken with this aid in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Two World Bank funded Projects namely Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Project − III and Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) are being implemented with an assistance of US$467 million for completion and rehabilitation of identified irrigation schemes. Srisailam Right Branch Canaland Sriram Sagar Project have been taken up for completion under the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Project − III for which World Bank is providing an assistance of US $ 325 million. This project also comprises agriculture support services, rehabilitation and resettlement programme, environmental management programme and dam safety works. The Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) with assistance of US $ 142 million comprises of minimum rehabilitation works of ten major, sixty three medium and a number of minor irrigation schemes. It also includes agricultural intensification programme, institutional support to Irrigation and Command Area Development Deptt. And Water Users Associations and System Improvement and Farmers turnover.